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IF I WERE A BOSS

If I were a boss I would like to say:
"You did a good job here yesterday."
I'd look for a man, or a girl, or a boy,
Whose heart would leap with a thrill of joy
At a word of praise, and I'd pass it out
Where the crowd could hear as I walked about.

If I were the boss I would like to find
The fellow whose work is the proper kind:
And whenever to me a good thing came
I'd ask to be told the toiler's name,
And I'd go to him and I'd pat his back
And I'd say, "That was perfectly splendid, Jack."

Now a bit of praise isn't much to give,
But it's dear to the hearts of all who live.
And there's never a man on this good old earth
But is glad to be told that he's been of worth,
And a kindly word when the work is fair
Is welcomed and wanted everywhere.

If I were a boss, I am sure I should
Say a kindly word whenever I could;
For the man who has given his best by day
Wants a little more than his weekly pay.
He likes to know, with the setting sun
That his boss is pleased with the work he's done.

—Edgar A. Guest

County Line

FOOD SHOPPER
by
Susan K. Simpson
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce

The Homecoming at Central Baptist Church was a big success. A splendid message was given by Rev. Smith. Enjoyable singing, delicious food and good fellowship. Nice to have old friends and family back at Central.

Mrs. Willis Jordan and son Glenwood and grandson Barry, of Fredricksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones & Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan were supper guests of Mrs. Clifford Pillow near Midway Church Friday night.

Mrs. John Hopkins returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Kennedy of Del.

Mr. Stafford Childress of Lynchburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann. Other visitors in this home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Litchford all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Mann of Brookneal.

We're glad to report Mrs. Georgie Mann is getting along nicely and will be leaving the hospital on Tuesday. She'll be staying with her sister Mrs. Helen Brooks while recuperating.

Mrs. Courtney Mann will enter Lynchburg General Hospital this week where she'll undergo surgery. We wish for her the best of luck and a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nash and Tina of Lynchburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones visited relatives in Hampton and Richmond last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Odgen visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owens and other relatives visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson over the weekend and attended the Homecoming at Central Church Sunday.

Missy Layne spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash were: Mr. and Mrs. David Carson & Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash.

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The Pastor Speaks

When we become too self righteous we need to think about the words from an Ancient Persian Mass which says "There is no saint without a past - no sinner without a future."

We are all sinners - We are as an old prayer in "The Hymn Book" of the Presbyterian Church reminds - We too often do the things we should no do - and too often do not do the things we should."

The truth that the best of us are "beyond help" except for the grace of God - The very best of us are so far from the perfection of Jesus Christ Our Lord that except for his Grace all are lost - We all have a past - but we are not without a future - In Christ.

"But we are all as an unclean thing and all our righteousness are as filthy rags; . . ."

Isaiah 64:6
Rev. Cecil B. Dalton,
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The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1976

In Mission Together

Scripture: John 10:1-18; 1 Cor. 1:10-31; 3:5-9

I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:16.

It is appropriate to conclude the series of lessons on "The Bible and Church History" with the topic "In Mission Together." For to the Church, in every age and at all times, has been committed the responsibility to carry on God's work in the world; this is its mission. And it becomes the mission of every believer, as a member of the Church universal, as well as of a church, to engage in this work.

The word mission is derived from the Latin word mittere (its participle form issus), which means to send. A dictionary defines the word as a group of people sent to negotiate or establish relations with a foreign country. While this definition has specifically a secular connotation, it also explains the Christian mission. Believers constitute a mission representing God in a world which has alienated itself from Him and has become foreign to His kingdom. We commonly think of mission as sending the gospel to a heathen land or to an un-churched region. But the world has alienated itself from God, and doing His work anywhere is mission.

Because the Church has been sent to do God's work in the world, it is important that believers recognize an identity of purpose and the importance of working together. This does not mean an identity of theology in every particular. The human mind being free, independent and wide-ranging, it is not to be expected that there will or even should be total unanimity in every item of doctrine. And human talents, abilities and callings being as diverse as they are, it is not to be expected that every believer should do the same work as every other believer. Given these differences, there can be among all believers unity of purpose in spreading the knowledge of God throughout the world, in seeking to bring all people into commitment to Him, in giving a Christian influence and tone to human society and in ministering to human need.

Writing to a church which was splitting into factions, Paul reminded the Christians at Corinth of the Central feature of the Christian faith and at the same time pointed out the importance of different tasks in the total work. The basis for one division in Corinth was the devotion of different tasks in the total work. The basis for one division in Corinth was the devotion of different members of the church to different leaders. Paul made it clear in what is a timeless truth for the Christian Church that the one leader, to whom all believers owe allegiance, is Jesus Christ. This unity of allegiance is founded in the fact that Christ died for all - no other person has done that. This unity of allegiance is symbolized in the baptismal formula that Christians are baptized in the name of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the analogy of Christian mission to the growing of a plant, Christian workers have various tasks to do, but giving growth belongs to God. As he was to do later in this epistle and in other letters, Paul touches on the variety of talents needed to carry on the total work of God. "I planted, Apollos water," he wrote of the Corinthian church, indicating that both types of work are essential. However he claims no credit for growth and allows none for Apollos in giving God credit for the growth. The he describes himself and Apollos and Cephas (whom one faction in the church claimed to follow) as fellow workmen for God in God's field and building in Corinth.

One of the hardest things people, whether Christian or not, have to learn is how to work with other people. We find it easier to work alone, yet the tasks of the Church and of society are so great that they call for the work of many. The need to work together, in a church, with people in other churches and other Chr.. communions, in mission is one of the thrusts of this week's International Sunday School lesson. Paul has given advice for a basis of working together in mission in a common and universal acceptance of the lordship and leadership of Christ.

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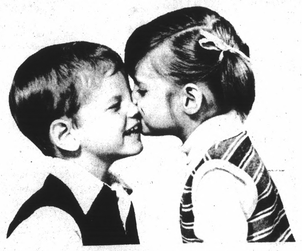

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Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Missouri and Illinois.

Rev. Carlton Smith of N. C. and Mr. Robie Smith of New York were called home on Saturday night due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Otis Smith. She is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray she may soon be better and that she may have a speedy recovery.

We are happy to hear Mrs. H. W. Jenkins is showing some improvement. We pray she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Turnes and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turnes spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Covington; others visited in this house Sunday also.

Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat of Richmond visited her sister Mrs. M. L. Covington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Hanenkrat's many friends are happy to know she is back at the nursing home after a recent stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Robert Morris and Bruce. We are glad Bruce is improving after a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall of Lynchburg was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Wednesday nigh. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall were visitors also of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin and family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield of Roanoke spent a few days last week in Appomattox., they visited in the W. H. Wingfield home and Mary Bagby.

Mr. Walker Webb visited Mrs. Thelma Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb Sunday.

Mr. Nyrt Mann of Gretna visited his daughter Mrs. Marvin Glover Jr. and family last week. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mrs. Mary Babgy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family and others while here.

Mr. Scott Sheets called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family went on a camping trip up near Staunton for the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Bagby was a luncheon guest Sunday of the W. H. Wingfields.

HOMECOMING AT PAMPLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pamplin United Methodist Church will observe homecoming Sunday, September 5th. Rev. Paul Hoke, former pastor, will be guest speaker at 11:00 o'clock services. Lunch will follow on the grounds. We invite you to come and share with us.

Rev. Paul Bailey from Jamerson Memorial United Methodist Church, Clarksville, Virginia will conduct charge Revival services at Pamplin United Methodist Church September 5 - 10 at 7:30 P.M. Piney Ridge, and Centenary United Methodist Churches are also included on this charge. Special music each evening will be: Sun., Sept 5 - Masters Four - Lynchburg, also Jane Andrews - Lynchburg, Mon. - Sept 6 - Wildwood Quartet, Madisonville, Tues. Sept 7 - Fellowship Four & Jackie - Appomattox, Wed. Sept. 8 - Singing Christians, Evergreen, Thurs. - Sept. 9 - Jody Rainwater & Daughter, Fri., - Sept 10 - Joyce Baldwin & Carolyn Williams.

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